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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Gerald H. Negley et al. Confirmation No.: 3504
Application Serial No.: 10/659,240 Group Art Unit: 2818
Filed: September 9, 2003 Examiner: Dao H. Nguyen
For: TRANSMISSIVE OPTICAL ELEMENTS INCLUDING TRANSPARENT PLASTIC
SHELL HAVING A PHOSPHOR DISPERSED THEREIN, AND METHODS OF
FABRICATING SAME

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Sir:

The present Amendment is being filed to address the issues raised in the Advisory Action mailed September 6, 2005, and is being filed concurrent with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s)-including fees for net addition of claims-are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 5 of this paper.